

**West Durham Catholic Parishes:
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor**

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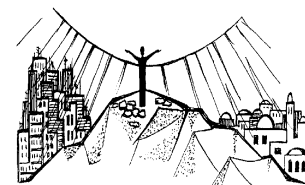
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 9 March	6.00 pm Mass Maureen Thompson & Tommy & Ruby Stoddart People of the Parish			
Sunday 10 March <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass Aileen Cook & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Ellen & Sandra Rowley; Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	
Monday 11 March				
Tuesday 12 March	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Priest's Intention			
Wed 13 March		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention		
Thurs 14 March			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 15 March <i>Family Fast Day</i>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 16 March	6.00 pm Mass Kevin McLoughlin, Jonathan & Irene Ramm & Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
Sunday 17 March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass Dec'd Members of the Sherry Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass People of the Parish	

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Leonora Finlay, Harry Gallagher, Sheila Thompson, Ellen Gillon, Godric Jennings, Mary Kathleen Gibbon, Patrick Glennon, Jonathan Ramm, Catherine McQuillan, John Patrick McDermott, Kevin McLoughlin, Ivy Kirby, Mary Catherine Burke, Mary McEleavey, Joseph Mountain, Mary Wilkinson, Peter Hughes, William Walsh.

Esh Winning: Billy Rochford, John Duggan, Jenny Eltringham, Georgina Chandler, Ellen Rowley, James Hosler, Jimmy Rochford, Patrick Halpin.

Esh & Langley Park: Anne McDermot, Patrick Glennon, Neillie Facey, John William Myers, Fred Morton, Thomas Cook, Isabel Moore, Jack Cummings, Anthony Wallis, R W Coulson, Ursula Taylor.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £175.50
Esh Winning: £123.52 Attendance: 70
Esh & Langley Park: £284.40

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson <u>Siobhan McMahan-Walsh</u>	<u>Jo Bresnen</u> Susan Clark Emma Peverall	Lynda Elliott & Cecilia Wharton
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Pat Ives & Stuart Cox	David Low & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Eileen Tallentire	
Children's Liturgy	Sally and Debbie	Gerri Yates Chris Thompson	
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside Angela Jones		Angela White & Susan Carmedy

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw March 2019		
£50.00	77	K Davidson	2 nd	£30.00	38	P Hardie
£10.00	27	J Smith	4 th	£ 5.00	189	S Griffiths
£ 5.00	175	A Hardie	Next Draw: 5 April 2019			

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Our new bishop:

Bishop Robert Byrne is to be installed as our new bishop at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on March 25th. He is currently an auxiliary

bishop in the diocese of Birmingham. He is 62 years old and has been a bishop for five years. Please keep him in your prayer. Bishop Byrne will be visiting our Partnership on Wednesday, April 10th.

Food bank: The Food Bank total for March was an impressive **211.07kg**. Thank you!

Bishop Seamus: If you should like to contribute to a 'thank you' gift for Bishop Seamus after his service as our bishop for the past ten years then use an envelope marked 'Bishop Seamus' and let us have this by next Sunday at the latest. Thank you.

An Open Day: Our 'Finchale Partnership' is planning to have an Open Day at Ushaw College on Sunday, June 30th. The day will include a mass and several activities involving schools, groups, parishioners and families from all of our parishes. Each parish is asked to provide volunteers for a range of duties: altar servers, Readers, Holy Communion ministers, car park marshals, ushers and general helpers. It's important that we try to play our part in enabling these occasions to work smoothly so we are seeking offers of help, please. If you would like to offer help please pass on your name to our Parish Office.

LiturgySome people in our parishes may have a real interest in playing instruments, singing, drama or are willing to read or to put things together imaginatively and creatively. Bishop Robert is going to be celebrating mass with us on Wednesday, April 10th. On occasions such as this when we come together as a partnership for celebrations we are keen to have people take an active part. Might you be interested? Offer you name at the Parish Office.

Family Fast Day: This Friday 15 March.

The 'Medaille Trust': Last weekend Pat Estall visited our parishes to speak about the 'Medaille Trust'. He thanks us for the welcome and says that, from our three parishes, we contributed **£373-14** to its work of rescuing and supporting those trapped in slavery and human trafficking.

'Finchale Partnership' Dinner: Our Partnership has organised a dinner at Ushaw College on Saturday evening, 30th March. The cost is £35. We would love you to join us, so please don't let the cost put you off. Have a quiet word with Fr David Coxon if you would like some assistance with the cost. Canon Bob Spence will be the after dinner speaker. See the poster on the noticeboard for details. Please complete a sign-up slip and hand it, together with a non-returnable deposit of £10 per person, to Bill Donnelly, Jill Cox, Angela McKenna or the Parish Office by Sunday 17th March.

A Service of Reconciliation: Some of our children and their parents have been preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. This Sunday (March 10th) we will have a Service of Reconciliation at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 4.00pm. During this service our children will be able to celebrate their confession for the first time. Parents, catechists, teachers and fellow parishioners may also wish to have the chance to come to confession. Other than this we have an opportunity for confession every Tuesday evening at Ushaw Moor, or after any weekday mass during Lent.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will again have the Stations of the Cross around our churches on Sundays at 4.00pm. We have various versions and copies at the Parish Office so it would be good if, each week, one or more people might like to lead the Stations. Let us know at the office. The venues for Lent: March 17th: Esh; March 24th: Newhouse; March 31st: Langley Park; April 7th: Ushaw Moor. We will also have Stations each Wednesday at 10.00am at St Michael's church. All welcome.

Preparing for Confirmation: The next preparation session for our young people thinking about being confirmed will be next Sunday, March 17th, 2.00 – 4.00pm in the Parish centre at Newhouse.

Partnership Prayer:

Risen Christ,
from your abundant grace,
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
As we build on the deep foundations of faith
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
may our Partnerships continue the mission
of building your Kingdom on the earth:
to give living witness to your love,
and to your compassion and hope for our world.
We pray in trustful confidence
that your power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Through the same Christ our Lord,

Amen

• **Ushaw College**

- On the Wednesdays of Lent (except for March 27th) there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon in the Stations corridor at the college, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of Lent at 12 noon there will be a short Service of Readings and Prayers in St Cuthbert's chapel.
- There will also be a number of opportunities for prayer and reflection: Wednesday, March 13th, 2 – 4 pm: an *Afternoon of Reflection for Lent*. There's no charge for this but, if possible, try to let the college know in advance if you are coming so that they can plan accordingly for numbers. However, don't let that put you off. You can still come on the day!
- Wednesday, March 27th, 10.30am – 4 pm: a *Quiet Day* led by Sr Rosarie Spence. Cost: £10, including tea and biscuits to begin and conclude the day. Lunch can be purchased at the college. Booking is essential for this.
- Wednesday, April 10th, 2.00 – 4.00pm: another *Afternoon of Reflection*. No charge, but helpful if you can let the college know in advance.

